

THINK BANDITS PLANNED RAIDS TO GET RANSOM

Outlaw Depredation Characterized as Worst in World's History—Action Entirely Unforewarned And Unwarranted

MAY TAKE WHOLE ARMY TO CAPTURE OUTLAWS

In the whole world's history of bandit activities there has never been an instance of the Chinese outlaw depredation comparable to the capture of multimillionaire Americans and other foreigners who were dragged from the Pukow-Tientsin train near the small station of Lincheng in the lake region of western Shantung province.

That the coup was planned for what the brigands could get out of it financially was the first thought naturally following the outrage.

Recent troubles in China have not been of anti-foreigner character, like the Boxers uprising, and while prisoners in Chinese robber hands are always in danger from the reckless irresponsibility of their captors, the latter's main purpose is to take as good care of them as possible in order not to jeopardize payment of ransom.

Realize Quarry's Worth

Among the Chinese engaged in half-revolutionary half-marauding operations throughout most of their country, are a good many of western education, who realize the importance and financial possibilities of the prisoners taken in connection with the Lincheng affair. The larger of these bands have agents in such foreign centers as Shanghai and Tientsin, through which they dispose of their loot and secure supplies of arms and ammunition.

From these sources it is likely that they had full information relative to the identities and standing of their captives.

Shantung was the province in which the Japanese established an influential intervention during the World War—a sphere which the Tokyo government ordered evacuated as a result of post-war agreement. This despite the prospect of an immediate outbreak of banditry as soon as the Japanese troops were withdrawn—because the Peking authority was admittedly non-existent there.

Army Needed for Capture

The province gets its name from "tong," meaning "east" and "shan," or "mountains." Thus it is east of the range which divides it from the western territory of Shansi—"west of the mountains."

The wild country between the two where a huge army alone can cope provinces affords refuge for bandits with them.

Heretofore negotiations for release of wealthy prisoners have generally been conducted by outlaws in this part of the country through the famous Chinese guild of Shansi bankers, an organization with ramifications in every part of China, having tremendous strength and, if its pledge is given, of unquestioned integrity.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES MEET IN HOPKINSVILLE

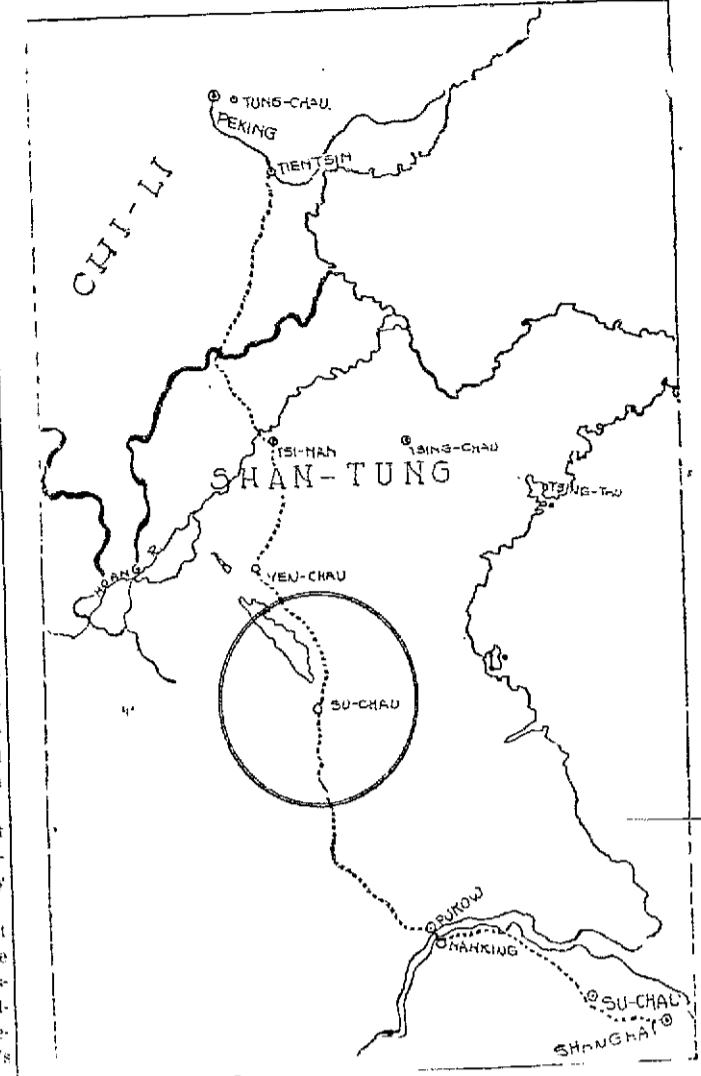
By Associated Press
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Delegates from all parts of the state are to gather here today for the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Kentucky. The session will continue through Sunday at the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Arrangements are being made to entertain many of the delegates in the homes of the workers here. The Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church, the Southern Presbyterian church, U. S. A., all are connected with the state organization and their delegates will be on hand for the meeting. A banquet for all the visiting delegates will be the outstanding social affair of the convention.

MIDDLESBORO TONIGHT

Oniska Tribe No. 149 Red Men meet. "Poolish Wives," Manning Theatre, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

SHANTUNG, CHINESE HOTBED



The train holdup and kidnaping of American citizens occurred on the Pukow-Tientsin Railway, somewhere in the area within the circle on the map. It is directly in the province of Shantung, long a hotbed of Chinese unrest. It was here that the Boxers rebellion started in 1899.

CLAIBORNE H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Program Begins With Baccalaureate Sunday—Graduation Exercises Friday Night

CLAIBORNE, May 11.—We are now in the midst of the last of the last month on our school term, and the faculty is highly gratified at the interest which is manifested by the student body, as a whole in the last remaining days of the schools.

Monday and Tuesday of this week are set aside for the Senior examinations, and all other examinations will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Thursday, May 17th between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. grade cards will be given out to all of the under-graduates. Below is a general program of commencement:

Sunday, May 13th, 10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. E. F. Wright, D. D. Pastor First Baptist church, Morristown, Tenn.

Wednesday, May 16th, 7:30 p. m. School Play, "A Daughter of the Desert."

Thursday, May 17th, 2:30 p. m. Senior Class Day Exercises, 7:30 p. m. Music and Expression Recital.

Friday, May 18th, 10:00 a. m. Graduation Exercises. Address by Prof. J. A. Thackston, Ph. D., dean of education University of Tennessee.

MAN OF FEEBLE MEMORY LOCATES SON AT ST. CHARLES

After wandering by devious routes from Moulton, Ala., to Middlesboro, forgetting his son's address in the meantime, John H. Stedman has located John F. Stedman, his son, in St. Charles, Hopkins county. His case is being handled by the Red Cross here.

Mr. Stedman, an aged man whose mind is somewhat confused, walked a great part of the way but was frequently given free transportation along the road. From Chattanooga he was sent to Knoxville where, requesting transportation to some Kentucky town he was sent to Middlesboro and has been here about two weeks. At last it occurred to him to write to Moulton and find out the address of his son which was given as St. Charles.

DR. G. A. HUBBELL, FORMER L. M. U. HEAD HERE TODAY

Dr. George A. Hubbell, president of Asheville University, formerly president of Lincoln Memorial University, passed through Middlesboro today on his way to Knoxville. He says prospects for the opening of the new university June 12 are very bright. He expects an enrollment of at least two hundred students.

3 DEAD, 3 HURT WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Mother and Two Sons Killed, Father and Two Other Sons Seriously Injured on Crossing Near Cincinnati Last Night

ACCIDENT ATTRIBUTED TO MISUNDERSTANDING SIGNALS

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, May 11.—Three members of the family of Joseph Fisher, contractor of Hartwell suburb are dead and the father and two others are seriously injured as the result of their automobile being struck at a street crossing by a Baltimore and Ohio train last night at Hartwell. The dead are: Mrs. Fisher, 46, and Edward and Richard Fisher, her young sons. Fisher himself and two young sons, Joseph and George are in a serious condition. The accident is attributed to misunderstanding signals of the crossing watchman.

SILVER TROPHY FOR BEST GOLFER WILL BE GIVEN

A handsome silver trophy, now on display in the Frazer and Overton window, will be awarded the successful golfer contestant by F. P. Scales, president of the Middlesboro Golf club. The players will probably qualify tomorrow. The cup is engraved with the words "Trophy of the President, Middlesboro Golf Club, Present to..." The winner will be selected by the process of elimination, beginning with sixteen players and gradually eliminating teams until one is left as the winner.

BAPTISTS PLAN TO HAVE 1500 IN S. S. SUNDAY

Fifteen hundred in Sunday School next Sunday, Mother's Day, is the goal set by the First Baptist church, and every means is being employed to attain this. Of the fifteen hundred, the Barren Sunday School class aspires to an attendance of five hundred.

Five buses will be run from outlying district, starting in time to convey the residents of that section to the Sunday school. Free transportation will be afforded by busses from Edgewood, Stony Fork Junction, Stovall Coal company, Tenth street and Birmingham. Besides, if any one fails to catch the bus, he may call Motch Motor Co. and a car from there will come for him. Any one who wishes to attend the Sunday school will be assured transportation in town and back home.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday school and church and every one is urged to wear an appropriate flower for his mother, living or dead.

MISS KATE COLGAN DIES IN KNOXVILLE THIS MORNING

Miss Kate Colgan, sister of Mrs. Will Foley and P. T. Colgan of this city, passed away early this morning at the home of her father, M. Colgan in Knoxville, Tenn., after a few hours illness with heart failure.

The deceased was well known in Middlesboro and beloved by a large circle of friends. She taught successfully in the public schools here until the family moved to Knoxville in 1900. She returned here afterward and taught for two more years. She has been employed continuously as a teacher in the public schools since her return to Knoxville and held a responsible position until the time of her death. She was very highly regarded by the Board of Education of that city. Miss Colgan's last visit to Middlesboro was last summer. No definite arrangements have been made for the interment, but likely the remains will be brought to this city, announcement of which will be made in the columns of this paper.

MAJOR ELLIS DIES IN LEXINGTON

Was Democratic Leader for Years—Noted For Philanthropic and Civic Work

By Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, May 11.—Major E. B. Ellis, 58, one of the wealthiest men in Central Kentucky, retired business man died today after a protracted illness of cancer. He was noted as a philanthropist, having long taken a leading part in civic movements. For many years he was Democratic political leader.

DAWSON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Resigns as Attorney General to Make Fight for Republican Nomination For Governor After Weeks of Indecision

PROMISES STATEMENT OF PLATFORM THIS WEEK

Attorney General Charles I. Dawson formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor Wednesday night, setting at rest rumors that he might not be a candidate after he had been consistently mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility for months. Mr. Dawson promises to issue a statement of his platform some time this week.

Mr. Dawson has resigned as attorney-general to take effect May 15, and he will start an active campaign at once. George Colvin, the other candidate for the Republican nomination, has started his campaign but he will not resign his position as superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Dawson indicated that he was not in a mood to "give a clear track to George Colvin" and stated that his announcement for the Republican nomination would be forthcoming later. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night he issued the following statement:

Makes Formal Announcement
"To the Republicans of Kentucky: I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor."

"I have today tendered to the governor my resignation as attorney general effective on May 15, 1923, to the end that I may devote my entire time to the prosecution of my candidacy without expense to the public service. Within the next few days I will issue a statement giving my position on the questions which I think will engage the thought of the voters of Kentucky in the coming campaign."

Mr. Dawson's resignation was accepted by Governor Morrow last night. Mr. Dawson announced that he would have given up his office at once except for important pending state legislation involving a number of cases that he wishes to bring before turning the affairs of his office over to his successor. Governor Morrow, it is said, will appoint Thomas B. McGregor, first assistant attorney general, to the post vacated by Mr. Dawson.

Attorney General Dawson, whose home is now in Pineville, is a native of Logan county and was born February 19 1865, the son of S. N. and Fanny Dawson. He received his preliminary education in the common schools of Logan county. Later he attended Fugate school, Bethel College at Russellville and the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Served As Legislator

Following a course of instruction in shorthand at the Bowling Green Business College, Mr. Dawson returned to Russellville where he entered the law office of Judge S. R. Crawford. During his spare time he read law and eventually was admitted to the bar. He was elected to his first public office when he was chosen a state representative from Logan county in 1905.

After practicing law a short time in Russellville, Mr. Dawson moved to Middlesboro and took up the work of his profession there. In 1909 he was elected county attorney of Bell county and because of the enviable record he made during his term he was re-elected four more years without opposition. Mr. Dawson was selected to his present office in 1919.

Mr. Dawson is a member of the Christian church and belongs to the Masons, K. of P. and Elks. In 1905 he was married to Miss Eleanor Hopkins.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS IN MIDDLESBORO LAST NIGHT

B. G. Nunnally, state adjutant of the American Legion, and Major W. G. Drummond, committeeman of the Eleventh District were in Middlesboro in the interest of the Legion. There not being a sufficient crowd at the city hall for a meeting of ex-service men, the visitors attended the Kiwanis meeting where Mr. Nunnally made a speech. The state adjutant and Major Drummond went from here to Harlan to have a Legion meeting. Tomorrow afternoon they will attend a conference of Legionnaires at Corbin.

URGES COMPLETION DIXIE HIGHWAY

Asheville Banker in Letter Stresses Importance of Road to Whole Section County

A letter received this week by a local business concern from R. C. Davis, vice-president of the Asheville Central Bank and Trust Co., urges that effort be put forth to complete the Dixie Highway as soon as possible. His letter follows:

"Because of my interest in this whole section of country, I am writing to urge you to put forth your best efforts to get the people of your community aroused to the necessity of completing the Dixie Highway. Hundreds of people have avoided the section of country through which the Dixie Highway passes, in the past few months, because they could not make their destination in their cars. They have gone by way of Washington City, and south through the eastern section of the Carolinas, because they were told of the bad condition of the Dixie Highway. Every detoured motorist carries business to the Other Fellow, and every traveler who makes the attempt to motor through this section or your section and finds his roads impossible gives a knock to the whole section. This is not Good Business, to say nothing of the inconvenience to local travel.

"We are depending on you as one of the live institutions of your community to do all in your power to better the present conditions in your part of the country, as we are doing for this part of the country.

"Trusting that you will co-operate with us in this matter, we are Very truly yours,

R. C. Davis."

LAST NIGHT END OF CHAUTAUQUA

Galgano Duo Give Splendid Concert—Chautauqua Workers Signing Up Contract Today

The Galgano Duo, the last of the series of Chautauqua programs, entertained a small but appreciative audience at the central school auditorium last night. Mr. Galgano played a harp while Mrs. Galgano played the guitar and gave readings.

The repertoire ranged from the old favorite melodies to the classical numbers. Mr. Galgano showed exceptional ability as a harpist. The closing number of the program was a melody of southern places.

Mrs. Galgano's readings were especially well received. All were humorous in character except the poem, "The Land of Beginning Again." Both the readings and the instrumental numbers received accolades.

Miss Irene Friend, chautauqua manager and junior worker, who has been here since Monday, will stay the week out. She is working now to get singers for a contract to bring the festival chautauqua back next year. Miss Sybil Siefert, who was here last year with the chautauqua arrived today to help Miss Friend.

NO MORE MERCHANTS MEETINGS TILL CHARTER COMES

No further meetings will be had by the Merchants Association nor will any official action be taken by that body until the corporation charter are received from the secretary of State. Application for this was filed some time ago, according to W. S. Anderson, president of the association, and he has been expecting to receive the charter.

TWO HELD IN FRED HOWARD'S KILLING

Bowman and Lane Bound to Grand Jury—Dead Youth Made No Attempt to Shoot

Spurlin Bowman and Charlie Lane were bound over to the grand jury without bond at Pineville yesterday in connection with the killing of Fred Howard at Wasieles Sunday, according to Pineville officers.

In the preliminary hearing evidence was introduced which indicated that Lane had told Bowman to kill Howard after the latter had returned to the scene of the automobile accident with a shotgun. It did not appear from the testimony that Howard had made any attempt to shoot.

Charlie Lane was a deputy sheriff, having qualified for this office on Thursday before the killing. He and Bowman are held at the county jail.

HARVEY BACK TO DIRECT HARDING 1924 CAMPAIGN

American Ambassador Says He Will Resign—Asserts Feeling in England More Friendly Than Ever For United States

DECLINES TO DISCUSS ANY LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUES

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, declared upon his arrival here today that he had resigned or planned to resign to direct the campaign for re-election and reelection of President Harding. He characterized the report that he would have a place in the cabinet if Harding was re-elected as "interesting if true." Commenting on recent resolutions in Massachusetts and New York legislatures calling for Harvey's return on the ground that he was pro-British, he said, "I am an American but not a damned fool." He asserted the feeling in England was more friendly than ever before for the United States but he declined to discuss the League of Nations issues.

T. R. Hill On Business Trip

T. R. Hill went to Barboursville today where he will speak at the Kiwanis Club banquet tonight for delegates to the Y. M. C. A. conference. He will go on to Louisville from there on a business trip but will return in time to teach his Sunday school class Sunday morning.

BELL COUNTY DOCTORS TO MEET IN PINEVILLE TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Bell County Medical Society will be held at the Continental hotel, Pineville, at 8 o'clock tonight. According to the program arranged, Dr. J. H. S. Morrison, will read a paper on "Gas in Army Service." Dr. P. L. Fuson's paper will be on "Appendicitis" and that of Dr. J. P. Edmonds will be on "Diseases of the Ear." These subjects will be discussed by the members.

KIWANIS LADIES NIGHT ENJOYED

Several Distinguished Speakers on Program Arranged by Chairman Stair—Good Attendance

The Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night, held last night in the grill room of the Hotel Cumberland, was a particularly enjoyable occasion. There was a good attendance and an especially good program arranged by the chairman, W. C. Stair.

L. B. Herrington, vice-president of the Kentucky Utilities Company, was the chief speaker of the evening. He gave a comprehensive statement of the work of the Kentucky Utilities in the state and, in particular, in this section. He told how it was planned to develop the efficiency and power of the company in this section through the big power plant to be built near Pineville. Two million dollars will be expended on this plant at the offset, he said, and as much more money will be spent in this section before the company is through with its work here.

B. G. Nunnally, state adjutant of the American Legion, was present and gave a short talk on the value of the Legion, urging the moral support of the Kiwanis Club for this organization. The adjutant said that 1100 boys from this county saw service during the world war and that 2700 Kentucky boys lost their lives in the war.

The Rev. A. A. Myers, founder of Lincoln Memorial University, was also a guest of the club and gave a talk to the members boosting this section of the country and telling some things of the founding of L. M. U.

One greatly appreciated number of the program last night was the Pineville Kiwanis Club quartet, composed of Ed Samuels, Rev. C. L. Nibbel, W. R. Morrison and J. S. Wright, who sang several selections.

Ladies' prizes were drawn by the following women: Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. T. R. Hill, Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Miss Stella Blackburn, Miss Jones, John Burnett, Mrs. C. G. Brummett and Mrs. Will Motch. John Chesney drew the attendance prize and T. R. Hill the "Old Crow" prize.

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A THOUGHT

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life.—James 1:12.

The devil is very near at hand to those who, like monarchs, are accountable to none but God for their actions.—Gustavus Adolphus.

CHARLES I. DAWSON FINALLY ANNOUNCES

Attorney General Charles I. Dawson, the man supported by this section of the state for the Republican nomination for governor, has at last announced his candidacy for that office, to the relief of the public who have been expecting this announcement momentarily for weeks. The race between Colvin and Dawson until the party convention, now promises to be a warm and open one. This section is, of course strongly for Dawson.

A summary of Mr. Dawson's accomplishments is printed in yesterday's Lexington Herald as follows:

"The way in which Mr. Dawson has performed the duties of attorney general and conducted his office has impressed the legal fraternity of the state, and he has been regarded by both Democrats and Republicans as one of the ablest attorney generals Kentucky has ever had. It has been claimed of him that the record he has made in dealing with important questions has made for him a record of which any lawyer would be justly proud. Besides defending the right of Governor Morrow to discharge the special attorney employed by former Governor Stanley in the Bingham inheritance tax case, and when these attorneys demanded a fee of \$215,000 for the services rendered by them to the time of their discharge, Mr. Dawson's followers cite the fact that he not only resisted this claim but won from a jury in Jefferson county, the homes of these special attorneys, a verdict fixing their entire compensation at \$75,000.

"Included in this record is his work giving the Bingham tax case his personal supervision, carrying it successfully through the courts of the state, recovering approximately \$3,400,000 in taxes, all of which have been paid into the State Treasury. This act alone, it has been pointed out, saved the state \$100,000 which, under the old system would have gone to special attorneys.

Mr. Dawson has been given credit, too, for being materially responsible for the state being able to increase the per capita for school children from \$6.10 to \$8, the increase in a large part coming from the savings he effected by his work in the Bingham case. Another one of his achievements to which is friends call attention is the successful attack he made on the Simmons and bill which attempted to place the building of the state's enormous road in the hands of a partisan board instead of a nonpartisan board as it now being handled. His action in assisting the state-wide registration passed by the last legislature and declared unconstitutional by the court appeals also won him attention."

OUR DOUBLES

The wisest thing we have read for this appear on a cigar company's label: "All sunshine makes a bet." Berates would have nodded his head and started talking for a week. Grass and trees need sunshine, plenty of it. But if they get too much, become parched and die. Where there's nothing but sunshine, you find desert. He grumble at the rain and its effects, but without it we would soon find a desert, without tree, grass



water or crops. And then we, too, would die.

Wise nature works by the Laws of Contrast—action and reaction. Sunshine and rain alternate. The change of seasons goes on forever. Otherwise, there'd be no growth, no life.

This applies to our personal lives, which have inexorably governed by natural laws.

We get an "off day" or a "run of bad luck." That corresponds to rains and clouds. Our sky is overcast. All looks gloomy, hopeless.

At such times, if we'd only pause to think, we'd realize that the clouds eventually will clear and the sun beam down out of a bright sky.

We crave continual happiness. But it's a good thing we don't have it. For constant happiness would soon become monotonous, we'd not be able to appreciate it, because we'd not have any contrast for comparison.

Perfect health would not bring real joy unless you had a sickness or pain to look back to and say: "Gosh but I feel great today, compared with when I had a headache or the flu."

The psychology of love's bliss at "making up" after a quarrel is all a matter of this Law of Contrast.

We cannot appreciate and enjoy prosperity unless we have had times for comparison. That's why the man who has to fight his way up from poverty gets a thrill and enjoyment never known to the lapdog of luxury who inherits his fortune.

Providence has a wise purpose in sending troubles to us. If we meet our troubles and annoyances philosophically, we find later that they were preparatory—to make us appreciate and enjoy the sunshine that follows the cloudy day.

"All sunshine makes a desert."



Beds are simple little devices, easy to get into, but hard as everything to get out of.

Groceries are edibles bought on credit and paid for payday if you have any money left.

A telephone is a bell which a girl

thinks so somebody can tell you he has the wrong number.

Sinks are basins in which dirty dishes are left until morning.

Shades are rolls pulled down by all skinny people while dressing.

Wall paper is stuff put on new by stingy, robbing landlords after many heated arguments.

Tables are furniture wives make you keep your feet off.

Mops are articles used in scrubbing and in describing women's hair before they comb it.

Dessert is an edible which comes and goes with company.

A drink of water is a cup or glass of liquid cried for by kids just after you get in bed.

Noise is a racket made by everybody while you are phoning.

Shelves are long wooden strips where contented monkeys live.

Electric lights are little bulbs which people turn on while you are trying to sleep.

Front yards are plots of ground before houses which have a grudge against all vegetation.

Steps are what father stammers up about daybreak.

Porches are sheltered places where mother goes to sit and cool off just a little while.

Door bells are buttons pushed by collectors and others.

Halls are narrow rooms where boys leave bicycles for people to stumble over in the dark.

Parlors are large front rooms in which phonographs are kept.

Bedrooms are places about which movies and novels are written.

Kitchens are small rooms in which cooks open tin cans.

Bath rooms are usually white and have doors with broken locks.

Dining rooms are large rooms where supper is late.

Back porches are places where tools borrowed from neighbors are kept, and kept, and kept.

A garden is where you hope lettuce and cabbage get a head in their race with weeds.

Home is any old place a man manges his hat on the floor.

Chairs are furniture with chewing gum stuck underneath.

The only spring suit some of us can afford is a suit of underwear.



QUESTIONS

ONE—Can a player start as pitcher, be shifted to other positions in the game, and then return to the pitching mound?

TWO—Can a batter after having struck out, start for the bench, and then discovering the catcher has muffed the third strike, start for first?

THREE—If a substitute enters the game without notifying the umpire of the change, what is his status?

FOUR—If a pitcher, after getting on the rubber, delays the game longer than 20 seconds, what penalty can be inflicted?

FIVE—At the start of each inning what are the rights of the pitcher as to warming up?

ANSWERS

ONE—A player has such a right provided he is continued in the lineup.

TWO—He has such a right and is not out for running out of line as many think.

THREE—If a substitute enter the game without announcing himself to the umpire, any play made by him at the bat or in the field is considered legal.

FOUR—The pitcher for such a delay can be penalized by having the umpire call ball for such an offense.

FIVE—The pitcher has the right to throw five balls to the catcher or an infielder.



LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-COTT TO HER MOTHER, MRS. JOSEPH HAMILTON

Mother dear, I am off again and hope this time that I shall be able to finish the dreadful thing that has happened to me.

The next day a gate-legged table, an over-stuffed divan and chair and some wicker furniture took the other thousand dollars and, mother, I didn't realize until I got home that night that I hadn't one bit of furniture for our bedroom.

I do not think I would have thought of it even then. I was so crazy about the other things I had purchased, but Mabel Locke came over to my hotel and when I told her what I had purchased, she asked me where I got the furniture for my bedroom.

For a moment I could not speak and then I managed to say that I hadn't thought any yet as I had been so busy with other things.

Oh dear, oh dear! What am I going to do? Don't you think, mother dear, that you could lend me another thousand and let me pay you on installments out of my housekeeping money?

After Mabel left I just walked the floor and worried. Should I tell Jack? I decided that I could not, for you see, mother, Jack was looking forward to a perfect palace furnished with four thousand dollars.

I was so completely unnerved when Jack came home I could hardly talk to him and he thought it was because I had passed him on the avenue by walking with a young woman by the name of Miss Perier.

He hastened to explain in rather a nasty way that he didn't see any harm in walking on the public street with any girl. I told him that I had never seen him for course I had been so busy with my shopping that I had seen no one. He wouldn't believe it and then I burst out crying and told him that I always believed what he told me and he had no reason to disbelieve any assertion that I might make.

Of course I could not tell him that I was crying because I had spent all the money and had as yet no bed and he thought I was crying because I was jealous.

That made me furious, for I have always contended that jealousy only

meant that one had an inferiority complex. Certainly mother dear, I would not feel the least inferior to a girl like that Miss Perier.

At sight of my tears, Jack came over and took me in his arms and talked to me just as he did before we were married. Then of course everything, but that I loved him, fell away from me.

A wave of primitive passion enveloped me. I know that it would make no difference to me if we only had half enough to eat instead of only half furniture; still, I could be happy if Jack were kind to me.

Jack is mine; my man, just as I am his woman.

Mother dear, I expect in the mid-Victorian days when father was your young husband, you never would have dared to have said this to your mother, but it is true nevertheless and I am glad of it. Glad I have said it to you, I mean.

Good night, LESLIE

P. S.—Unless you do let me have that thousand dollars, I just don't know what I am going to do.

♦ ♦ ♦ Berton Braley's Daily Poem ♦ ♦ ♦

COSTUMES

♦ ♦ ♦ By Berton Braley ♦ ♦ ♦

We are coming to the season When the puritanic flock Begin to lose their reason at the sight upon the beaches:

And start again to stewing In a constant state of shock At the raiment they are viewing on the pippins and the peaches.

In moral indignation, They shriek for legislation To curb the joyous freedom of our brown athletic women:

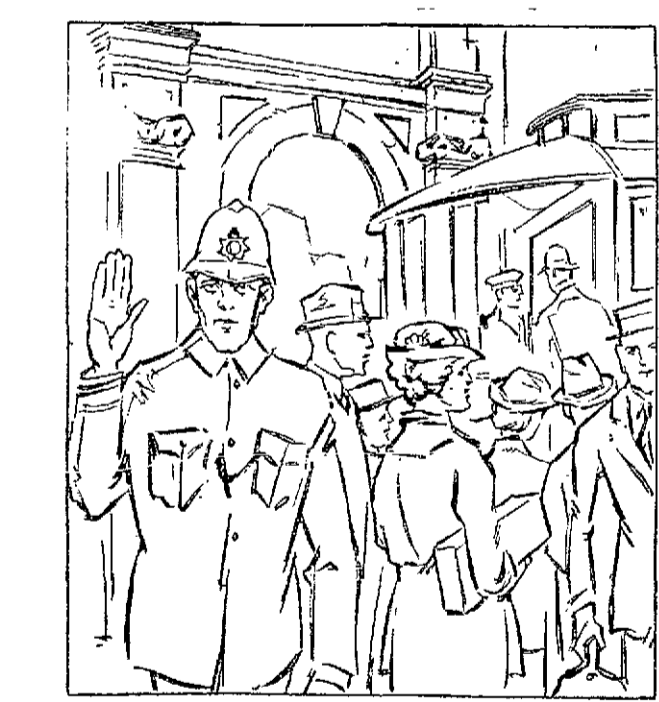
I do not like to quarrel With these people highly moral, But—the proper suit to swim in is a suit that you can swim in!

Myself, I am not sensible Of aught that's reprehensible In women being bi-peds; and I learn, as I grow older

And study our society, That's what's called "impropriety" Is mostly in the conscience and the eyes of the beholder.

Relieved of gard that swishes.

IN FOREIGN LANDS
TINTED TRAVELS
Sketches by L. W. Redner. Verses by Hat Cochran
Color the picture with paint or crayons
IN LONDON



You'll find a London 'Bobby' is
Wherever you may be,
He stands on corners as a tower
Of strength and courtesy—

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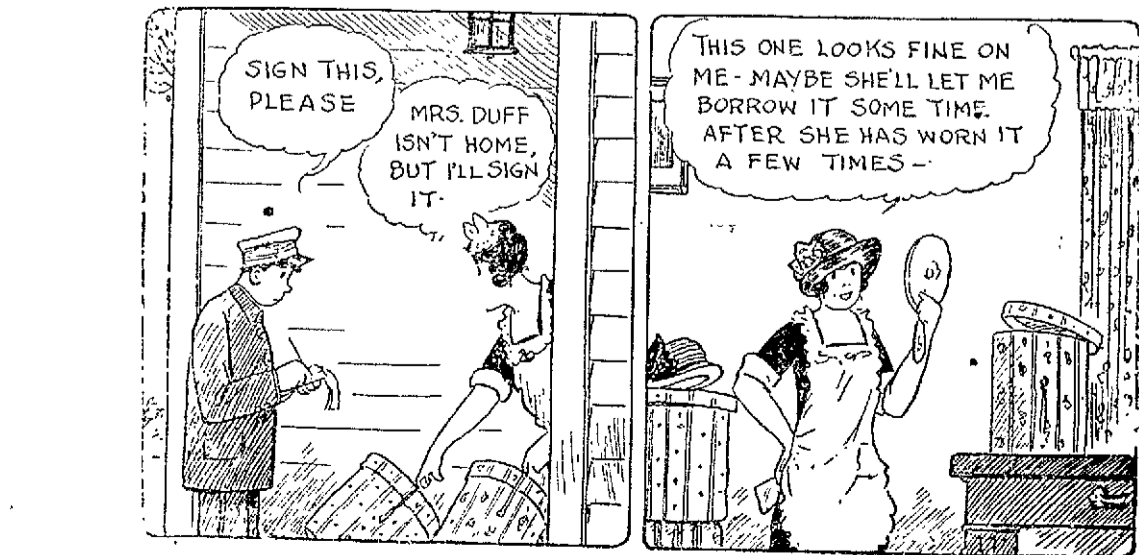
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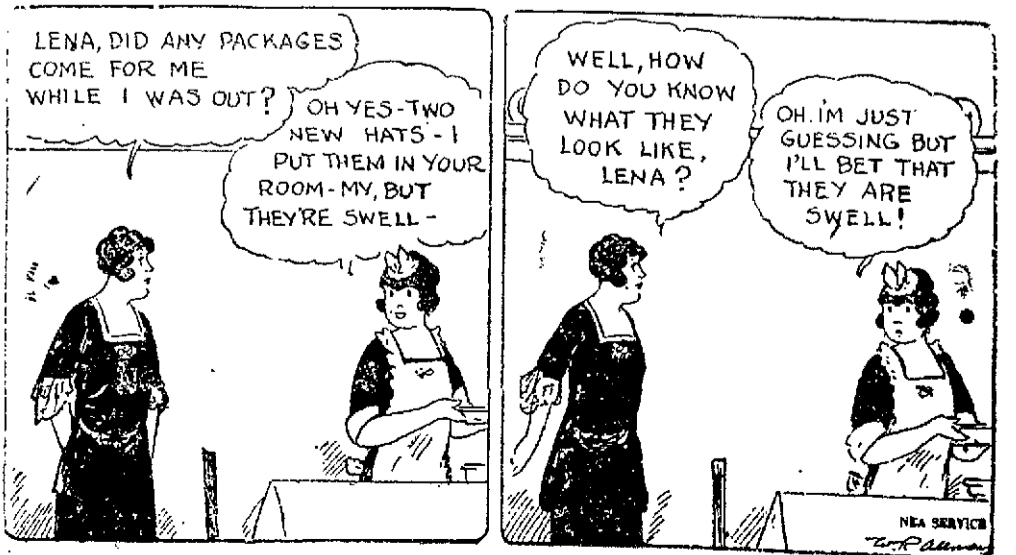
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



SOME GUESSESS



By Allman

Middlesboro Women's Page

About Food, The Home, Clothes and Other Items of Interest to Women

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY IN SPIRIT

Founder Urges Ostentation Cease, Scores Profiteering by Florists

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Observe Mother's Day, in spirit, not in mere ostentation.

This is the plea being made by the Mother's Day International Association, as the whole world prepares to celebrate the beautiful new international holiday.

Charges of profiteering by florists seeking to capitalize Mother's Day have been met with a response that doing something for mother's joy, not mere flower wearing, is the object. The association is opposed to paying outrageous prices for white carnations, according to its president, Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day.

"There is only one thing important



ANNA JARVIS, FOUNDER OF MOTHER'S DAY

this day of days," says Miss Jarvis. "That is to remember mother."

"Go home and see her if you are away in another town. Take her some joy. If you can't do that, write her a special delivery letter or telegram to reach her Mother's Day."

"That is what Mother's Day means—remembrance of mother."

Meanwhile, observance has spread to all parts of Europe and to Japan, China, Africa and Palestine.

JUST WRAP IT AROUND



For lack of a better name the "wrap-around" may do for one of the most important modern modes.

Dresses that follow this outline are made with skirts that wrap around themselves forming side drapes, aprons, long panels or simply a two-layered skirt whose top panel is left to blow open as it pleases.

Simple bodies are the rule with the wrap-around silhouette, often with a V-shaped neckline. Sleeves are nonexistent, long and tight or bell-shaped—but wrist long instead of three-quarter length.

TODAY'S RECIPES

FUDGE

2 cups granulated sugar,
1 cup milk,
2 tablespoons butter,
Pinch of salt,
2 tablespoons corn syrup,
1 ounce bitter chocolate cut in small pieces.

Mix ingredients and cook to the soft ball stage. Remove kettle from fire and allow to cool 15 minutes. Add one teaspoon vanilla and beat until it is creamy and thick. Add one-half cup of nut meats and spread out in buttered pan one inch thick. Cut into one-inch squares.

This candy will keep moist in a covered vegetable dish. If you find it too firm it is because you have cooked it too long and you can remedy this by kneading butter into the batch until it is reduced to the softer stage. Place in buttered tin and pat to the proper shape.

STUFFED CALVES' HEARTS

The following recipe is based on the use of two calves' hearts, sufficient for five servings:

Soak the hearts in cold water for one hour. This should drain out the blood. Remove all particles of blood from the cavities and pour of fine water. Cover

Skin Disease Starts With Ignorance Says Rubinstein



Anna Pavlova has achieved the beauty of perfect harmony. Her small, lovely head has the advantage of being carried about on the most graceful body in the world. The way she carries her head, bends her throat, holds her hands, or moves her twinkling feet is a lesson in loveliness. We can scarcely overestimate the work and self-discipline which has brought about such perfection.

Acne is one of the most annoying and obstinate beauty ills and difficult to discuss in a general way because there are a variety of skin diseases that come under the name.

It may be due to one or several causes. In every case it is a local condition necessitating local treatment.

The two vital things to consider are ways to purify the skin and disinfect it. Cleansing preparations should consist of soap compounded especially for the condition or penetrative anti-blackhead pastes which can be used in water.

Washing is the only way you can force the pores to relinquish their impurities so they are restored to the activity which combats the microbes.

There are important reasons, too for the use of a medicated or antiseptic cream. First, it heals the skin and acts directly on the spots; second, it disinfects the surrounding area, preventing the spread of the infection.

One of the chief difficulties in treating acne is to prevent a discharge from a spot touching other portions of the skin and starting fresh trouble. This contact also explains why the neglected acne case so quickly extends over the entire face.

If the skin is oily, strong astringents are valuable because they close the pores when the skin has been cleansed and prevents the entrance of fresh impurities which might cause irritation or blackheads. If the skin has become extremely tender it is wise to use a healing lotion. There are certain balsams containing medicinal properties which soothe as well as improve the skin.

with boiling water allowing the hearts to stand in this for a few minutes. Drain dry and stuff with one cup of soft, stale bread crumbs which have been mixed with one small onion chopped, one-half teaspoon of salt, a little pepper, one eighth teaspoon of thyme and—if desired—one tablespoon of chopped parsley. Cook in two tablespoons of lard or butter for five minutes.

Place the hearts in a baking dish or casserole, add one cup of water or tomato juice, and cook slowly one hour or longer if necessary to make them tender.

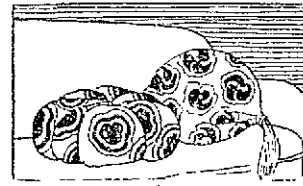
If desired, the hearts, after stuffing may be fried for five minutes in fat, making them a darker brown than the first method would produce.

Season the gravy remaining in dish and serve with the hearts.

Faddy Jewelry

One now sees watching sets of earrings, necklaces and bracelets, done up in smart leather cases.

Sofa Cushions



Use figured cushions on plain sofas, and on a figured sofa use plain cushions of the predominating tone.

Kitchen Beauty

If you paint the inside of your kitchen cupboards a bright, cheerful color, the dishes will look very attractive against them and you will probably enjoy keeping them in good order.

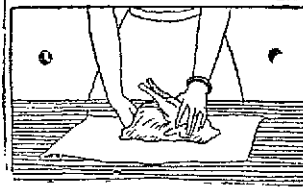
Chest With Side Door

An excellent linen chest is one where the door is in the front instead of on the top, dropping from a hinge at the bottom. Shelves may be arranged inside and the linens kept in good shape, while the top may be covered and used for a seat.

Silk Hosiery

Many women find they save their silk hosiery by sewing several rows of machine stitching about the top just below the reach of the supporter. This prevents runs.

Burn Out Odors



Clean your vegetables, fowls or fish on a paper and burn the paper.

Dusters From Stockings

Sew together the legs of your discarded stockings and make good serviceable dusters.

Japanese Decoration

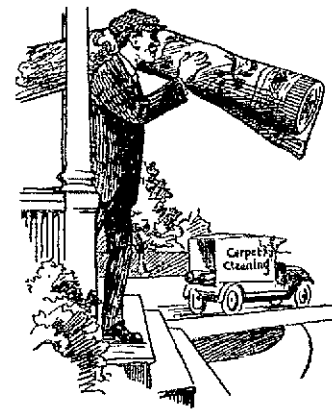
You can make a very few flowers go a long way in your home decoration if you will follow the Japanese scheme of using much green foliage at will and arranging them in perforated standards in flat bowls.

Organdie Frills

Vestees and frills of organdie have hemstitched hems and the daintiest of embroidery in white. Sometimes a band of color is introduced—usually blue or lavender.

Convenient Sizes

The most expensive French perfumes are now put up into small bottles and packed in leather cases to be carried in the handbag for use when traveling.



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THE POPLAR LANE

Down the lane where poplars are,
Pillars of a shadowy hall;
Yearning skyward fair and far—
Stately, swaying, whispering wall.
At the farther end, they meet,
Through that portal, shall my dream
Enter to fulfillment sweet?

Fancy's footway to a land
Where the fruit of dreams must be—
Let me wander down that road
Poplar-grit, with you, my friend;
While your smile and hand-clasp guide
Me to brave whatever end

Down the land those poplars guard
I adventure timidly;
Lest the world beyond be marred
With a grim reality

Down the path where poplars stand,
Sentinel-like silently

Miss Virginia Barry Home For Summer

Miss Virginia Barry who had been a student in the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati the past year, returned this morning to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barry.

Missionary Society Meets Yesterday

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in their church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. Z. Gibson, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting and gave the Bible lesson. Mrs. L. D. Rouser and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney gave readings in connection with the lesson.

Woman's Club Meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Kenteuva Hall, on Twenty-second street. A children's musical program by the pupils of Miss Virginia Warren and Miss M. Rey Taylor will be the feature of the afternoon.

Dance Last Night Greatly Enjoyed

Nearly one hundred of Middlesboro's younger set enjoyed the dance given last night at the Elks' Home by the M. H. S. Cotillion Club and the Kentucky Jazz Hounds. The dance was a program dance, with "no breaks" particularly specified. Music was furnished by the Jazz Hound orchestra composed of Bill Keeney, John Wallbrecht, Charles Neighbors, Horace Clark, Henry Austin, Anthony Bisceglia and Melbourne Sharp. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhorer, Mrs. and Mrs. B. G. More, Mrs. George Easton and Mrs. Mary Skeen Brown. There were a number of invited guests outside the high school.

Many Attend "Wedding" Reception For McClure

In the presence of nearly two hundred of their friends, the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure renewed the solemn obligations of matrimony on their twenty-second wedding anniversary at Kenteuva Hall last night.

Those standing in the receiving line with the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rouser, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pollitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arent, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney. A splendid musical program arranged by Mrs. C. K. Brosheer was given. Prof. J. F. Surman played several violin selections while Miss Ruth McClure, Miss Lillian Seay, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Reva McClure sang.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Reva McClure, pianist and Mrs. T. M. Watts, violinist.

The Rev. W. D. Farmer of Cumberland Gap officiated at the "wedding." The ring ceremony was used. L. D. Rouser was "best man" while Lee McClure gave the "bride" away. The "bride" was dressed in white georgette trimmed in lace and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The decorations were in pink and white as were also the ice cream and cake served by the members of Mrs. C. F. Bristow's class. One hundred and ninety-three guests registered. All these wore small wedding bells attached to a small pink and white ribbon.

The closing musical numbers were given by Otto Brown, pianist and Miss Reva McClure, vocal soloist.

THE NEWS FROM HARLAN

WOODFILL GUEST HARLAN KIWANIS

Makes Address at Club Luncheon—World War Hero Finds Former Comrade in Harlan

HARLAN, May 11.—Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, World War hero, made a short but interesting talk to the Kiwanis Club at their regular Thursday meeting in the Masonic Hall. He gave a brief sketch of his experiences and told of his mission in the recruiting service for the United States army. Sergeant Woodfill was pleasantly surprised to find one of his old command here. McKinley Lewis, now employed by H. T. Hackney Co., as a trucker, was a private in the company Woodfill, as captain, commanded during the war. The two comrades enjoyed quite a reunion.

FIVE LOCAL BOYS MAKE APPLICATION TO C. M. T. C.

Five Middlesboro boys have already volunteered to go to the summer Citizens' Military Training Camp and sent their applications to the headquarters of the Fifth Corps Area, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. These boys are: Raymond Hobbs, Walter C. Marshall, Laurel C. McWilliams, John L. Wallbrecht and Leo C. Wardrup.

Several Middlesboro boys attended the training camp last year. This becomes, each year, a more popular idea. Kentucky's quota this year is \$86, of which 171 have already been obtained.

W. H. MADDEN, EVARTS MERRITT WEDS MISS JACKSON

HARLAN, May 11.—Wade H. Madden was married to Miss Heleba Jackson at the home of the bride in Barboursville at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Edgar Allen of the Baptist church of Barboursville. Mr. Madden was formerly connected with the Harlan Supply Co. but is now in the dry goods business for himself at Evarts. The newly married couple will make their home in Evarts.

HARLAN BEATS CORBIN, TO PLAY SCE BENNETT SATURDAY

HARLAN, May 11.—Harlan High School achieved a 13 to 10 victory from Corbin High School in a baseball game Monday. Carroll and Unthank pitched for the local boys. Sue Bennett will attempt revenge for their recent defeat on Saturday.

Bank Examiners in Harlan

HARLAN, May 11.—Col. John W. Chenault, National Bank examiner, and Paul Zuger, his assistant, conducted examination of the Harlan National and Citizens' National banks Wednesday finding both institutions in fine shape.

Mrs. Ruth Entertains Clubs

HARLAN, May 11.—Mrs. Eva Green Bath entertained the Friday and Saturday Night bridge clubs at her home Saturday night. A plate lunch was served. Mrs. L. K. Haynes and Judge D. X. Little won the prize for the Friday Night Club and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Raymond Jenkins won the

Addition to Hardware Store

HARLAN, May 11.—The new addition to the Cumberland Hardware Co.'s store is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. This addition will make the Cumberland the largest retail store in the city and is a credit to the enterprising men at the head of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alverson left Thursday for Paris, Ky., to attend the reception to be given in honor of General Allen, former commander of the American army on the Rhine. Mrs. Alverson is a niece of General Allen.

Jack Barnside has returned from Portland, Ore., where he was employed on the Daily Oregonian and has resumed his position with the Harlan Enterprise.

Mrs. Robert Whitaker returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Crutblana.

Mrs. Robert Looser of Lexington was in Harlan Thursday.

Cotton and Silk
DRESS DAY
SALE

Tomorrow

TALBOTT'S

ASK OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY

American Legion Auxiliary Head Appeals to Members to Write Gold Star Mothers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 11.—Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, urges members of the organization to set aside an hour of Mother's Day, May 13, to write to some mother whose son made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. In her message to the 6000 units of the legion's auxiliary, Dr. Barrett requests observance of the anniversary of Mother's Day because of the particular and intimate significance to the men and women of the American Legion.

"Five years ago," declared Dr. Barrett in her message, "these same men and women, their mothers and wives, were widely separated, and those who remained in the homes in this country sorrowfully yet proudly awaited the coming of the final victory."

"Homes circles that were broken then are reunited today," continues the message "and there will be a sense of thankfulness in our observance of this anniversary. That thankfulness will be more deeply felt by the remembrance of the sorrowful days of the war. But there are many among the women of America to whom this anniversary brings memories of anguish still—gold star mother's and lonely wives, whose grief is tempered only by the pride of a splendid sacrifice."

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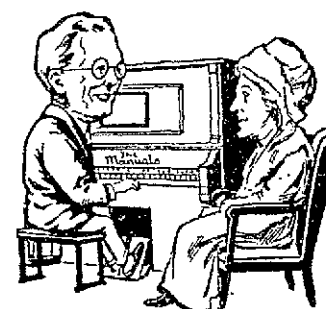


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Rose Hill News

Taft Bales has not been able to be out for several days on account of an attack of rheumatism.

The Rev. I. S. Anderson filled his regular appointment at Jonesville V. A. Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson who had been with her father, J. R. Gibson, in Pennington Gap for nearly two weeks.

The second shipment of loads including touring cars, a truck and a roadster has arrived for Rose Hill Motor Co. These will be on exhibition in the new building which the company has nearly completed.

Mr. Tracy of Cumberland Gap is doing a job of piping for Mrs. Leonard Bales this week.

Mrs. Hiram Johnson is ill with pneumonia.

M. N. Rowlett went to Pineville Monday.

C. D. Beatty of Harlan was called here Tuesday.

Miss Max Fugate is with her brother for a few days.

Mr. Harnay, one of the twin auctioneers, is here this week getting ready for the big sale of B. L. Kunkin's farm, May 10.

Misses Etta and Ruby Nell Smith went to Pennington Friday to visit Miss Edith King for a few days.

Frank Rowlette returned from Knoxville Thursday night after having his tonsils removed. He is improving since he came home.

Mrs. Wvrick, a bride from Irvine Ky., who came to the Hotel Coleman this week, went to Barboursville Friday night to spend a few days. She will return here to be with her husband who is here in connection with the oil fields.

Prospects for oil here are still reported very favorable and every one is optimistic over the matter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Edward Cheek Wednesday, May 9, instead of Thursday, the regular meeting day, because the land sale will be Thursday.

Mrs. Emma N. Bids went to Harrogate Monday to attend L. M. U. commencement.

Robert and Elizabeth Smith left Monday morning for Washington D. C. where they will visit their aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Hatmon for about two weeks.

J. W. McLean went to Jonesville Monday on business.

T. B. Fugate, H. C. Marcum, Morgan Hobbs and J. W. McLean went to L. M. U. Sunday to hear Dr. Wesley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kincaid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bales.

J. W. Shifley has begun on his new dwelling near the railroad station.

Mrs. Hattie Fulkerson of Ewing is visiting Mrs. D. E. Pence for a day or so.

N. B. Richmond of Ewing was a business caller here Monday.

Dr. G. C. Sumpter is having brick bauled for his new dwelling which will be built slightly west of the Masonic Hall, originally a part of Cumberland College.

John C. Graham of Jonesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. B. Hobbs on his way to L. M. U.

Miss Mary Giles and Charles Grabeel who represented Rose Hill school in High School Girls and Boys contest were winners in Field Day exercises at Jonesville Friday. Miss Giles is the daughter of Robert Giles and Mr. Grabeel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grabeel of Hagan Va.

Miss Virginia Carter has been elected as a delegate to the district Sunday school convention to be held May 31 at Chadwell's Station.

Organic Hats
Very large hats of organic self-trimmed are to be featured for mid-summer. They are charming for wear with organic trimmed frocks.

BAD cold
that hangs on is a sure sign of impoverished blood and a run-down condition. Purify your blood and make your liver and kidneys act normal by getting from any good drug store a \$1 bottle of **REGENERATOR**
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WHO IS MOST POPULAR MOVIE STAR?

NEW YORK, May 9.—A poll taken by the Motion Picture Exhibitors of America, Inc., has shown that the most popular movie star in the country is Clara Bow. She is followed by Greta Garbo, and then by John Barrymore. The poll was taken by sending out questionnaires to exhibitors in all parts of the country. The results show that Clara Bow is the most popular star in the country, with 17,000 votes. Greta Garbo is second with 15,000 votes, and John Barrymore is third with 14,000 votes. The poll also shows that the most popular movie is "The Sign of the Cross," which has received 10,000 votes.



LEFT TO RIGHT: (APPROXIMATELY) CLARA BOW, GRETHER GARBO, JOHN BARRYMORE, MARY PICKFORD, GLENN LINDGREN, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, AND KATHARINA VALENTINO.

For the first time in the history of the poll, two sisters share the top honors. Clara Bow and Greta Garbo are the only two sisters to have won the poll. Clara Bow is the daughter of a theatrical family, and Greta Garbo is the daughter of a Swedish family.

With the exception of the two sisters, the poll was a close race. John Barrymore, who has been a star for many years, was third with 14,000 votes. Mary Pickford, who has also been a star for many years, was fourth with 13,000 votes.

Scarcely the girls favored Valentin, while the boys are strong for Fairbanks. Apparently the girls are not very much taken with Doug, for their next choice was Richard Barthelmess. Charles Chaplin was seventh on the list, followed by Harold Lloyd.

Perhaps Charles' standing may be judged by the vigorous protest from both sexes against slap-stick comedy. I do not enjoy comedies in which principal characters devote much of their acting to embarrassing each other with pies and cakes, was the general

wording of these complaints. A girl with glasses who claimed to love uniformly prefer the action picture.

and frontier comedy and detective. I was out for against the types of philosophy. Girls want to see a man who can do stunts, comedy and society life. The girls are strong for this with girls and society comedy.

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VETERANS BUREAU GETS NEW QUARTERS IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8.—The United States Veterans Bureau of the Seventh District, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, has leased all the available space in the new building of the United States Railway and Steamship Building at 1000 and 1002 Express building, it was announced here today. The new building will be completed by June 1, and will be occupied by the Veterans Bureau. The new building will be a three-story building, and will be a modern building. The new building will be a three-story building, and will be a modern building. The new building will be a three-story building, and will be a modern building.

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The opening of the Veterans Bureau is expected about the first of September.

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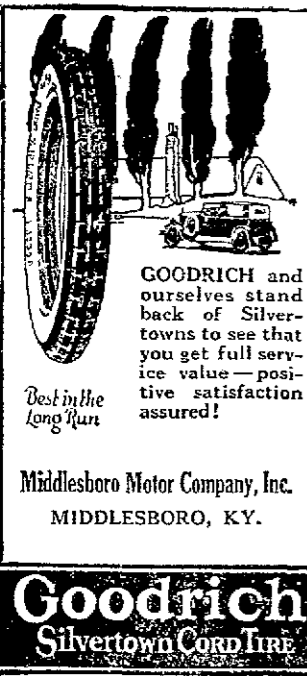
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GERMAN GENERAL TELLS OF PLOT TO MAKE RUPPRECHT NEW KAISER

By Bob Dorman
NEW YORK, May 9.—German censorship prevented this story from being sent out while I was still in Germany.

I had luncheon with a famous general of the German army at his home, and on condition that his name be withheld he gave me an interview heretofore unpublished.

This general, occupying a powerful and commanding position during the World War, made these predictions for Germany's future:

Overthrow of the present republican government the moment allied claims are settled.

Establishment of a German empire with a Wittlesbach instead of a Hohenzollern as emperor.

Crowning as the next kaiser of ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, or his son, Prince Albrecht.

The former general received me in the garden of his villa. He spoke, hesitatingly, in English. His tall figure was clothed in a gray civilian suit. "Officially," he said, "I do not give interviews."

I asked him about monarchical plans of the Nationalist party.

"Yes," he said, "Germany will be a monarchy again—soon. An overwhelming majority of the German people want a kaiser, not a president."

Waiting Reparations Settlement

"Leaders of the Nationalist party know that they can seize the reins of government now with little or no bloodshed. But they prefer to wait."

"We realize that a permanent settlement of the allied claims must be reached, and it is obvious that the party arranging and signing such a settlement as the allies can and will force them to sign, will be condemned and hated by all Germans."

"Let the republicans now in power in Berlin perform this nasty job. That will be our opportunity. On the rising of anger we—and a monarchy—will be swept into the saddle."

"No, we will not repudiate the terms of settlement made by the republicans. That would be suicide for the allies would overthrow us. We will faithfully carry out whatever reparations terms are made, providing it is humanely possible. The blame will rest



PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA AND HIS WIFE. INSERT. PRINCE ALBRECHT, THEIR SON.

with the republicans, not with us. After the first rage has spent itself, the German people will be satisfied in this vindication of Germany's honor."

Rupprecht Favored For Kaiser

I asked the general about former Kaiser Wilhelm.

"Not Wilhelm," he said, decisively. "There is no denying that a certain number of Nationalists wish for the return of the former kaiser, and a greater number favor Frederick Wilhelm, the former crown prince. But the majority of the German people cannot forgive them for fleeing at the time of the revolution, in Germany's hour of need. No member of the Hohenzollern family will be acceptable."

Rupprecht of Bavaria is the choice of the majority. Rupprecht, the former crown prince, is now rightful king of Bavaria. Failing him, the next choice would be his eldest son, young Prince Albrecht.

"We believe we can reconcile the north of Germany to a Bavarian kaiser. Such a solution would unite the German people as never before. It would forever render hopeless the French aim to separate the south of Germany from the north."

The famous general's tone carried no hint of question of uncertainty. He spoke as if a monarchy was inevitable, and he and his Nationalist partisans were merely waiting for the republican rulers of Germany to hang themselves in the noose of compulsory reparations.

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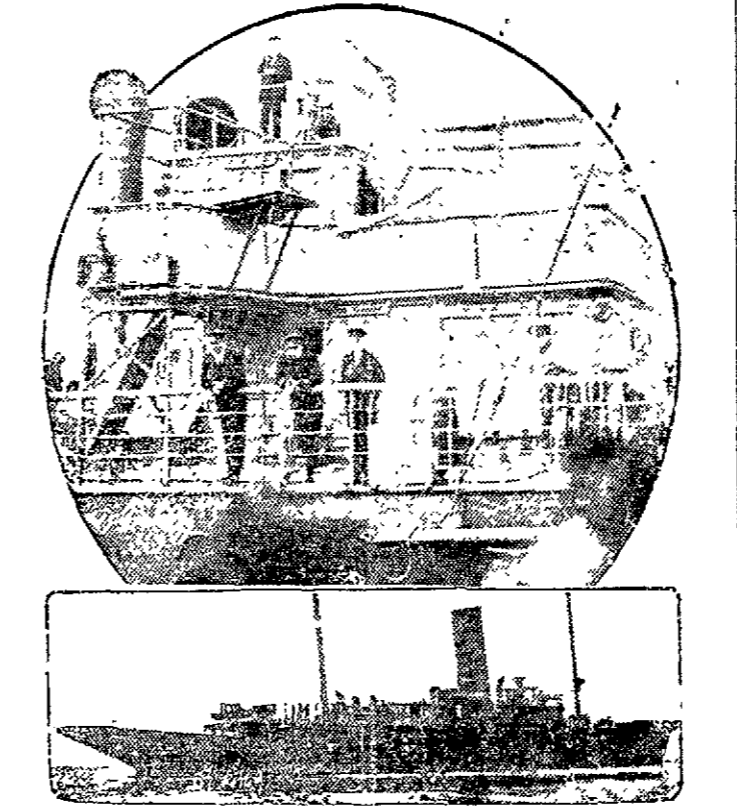
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RUM ROW, 12-MILE LIMIT, ATLANTIC OCEAN, OFF NEW YORK, May 5.—Captain Kidd, 1923 model is fat, flabby and 40, without color or cullass, mustache or magnificence.

I saw a half a dozen of him when Palmer Canfield federal prohibition director of New York, made a semi-official call on the rum-runners off the Jersey coast on the U. S. revenue cutter Manhattan. He is a nondescript person in the same way that a coal-passer on a river barge is nondescript. He looks just like any one of a thousand fishermen one meets in the ports of the world.

The color and glamour of the smugglers and pirates of the seventeenth century are missing. The average American boy would have wept with disappointment had he been aboard the revenue cutter with Director Canfield when the rum fleet was visited. The ones we saw wore dirty clothes, black sweaters and caps such as stevedores sport when times are tough.

And their followers! They, too, are a sorry looking crew with stolid, tired faces, and as colorless as distilled water. There is nothing of the swash-buckler about the smugglers of today. Captain Kidd would scorn to sail the seas with them, and they, no doubt, would look stupidly at anyone who should mention the name of that picturesque Englishman.

Those of us who had hoped to see modern Captain Kidds, red or scarlet kerchiefs about their throats, cutlasses in hand, strutting up and down loot-battered decks, got the surprise of our lives. The rum ships—battered and bruised old hulks for the most part—have captains who stand at the rail,

NEW PROCESS EXTRACTS OILS FROM CUT LUMBER

By Associated Press.
BOGALUSA, La., May 8.—The Great Southern Lumber Company, which operates here the largest sawmill in the world, has proved to its satisfaction that turpentine, pine oil and rosin may be extracted from yellow pine lumber after it has gone through the sawmill, and in order that it may do so on a large scale, is spending \$70,000 for the necessary equipment. The process, perfected and patented by W. H. Mason, a chemical and mechanical engineer, involves two operations. Under one process, that of heating the cut lumber, one gallon of turpentine is extracted from every 1,000 board feet treated.

The second process involves the treatment of "pitchy" lumber. The lumber is placed in a steel retort, heated to the proper temperature, and turpentine then is used as a solvent in extracting the pine products. Nine gallons of turpentine, one gallon of pine oil and one commercial barrel of rosin have been recovered from each 1,000 board feet so treated.

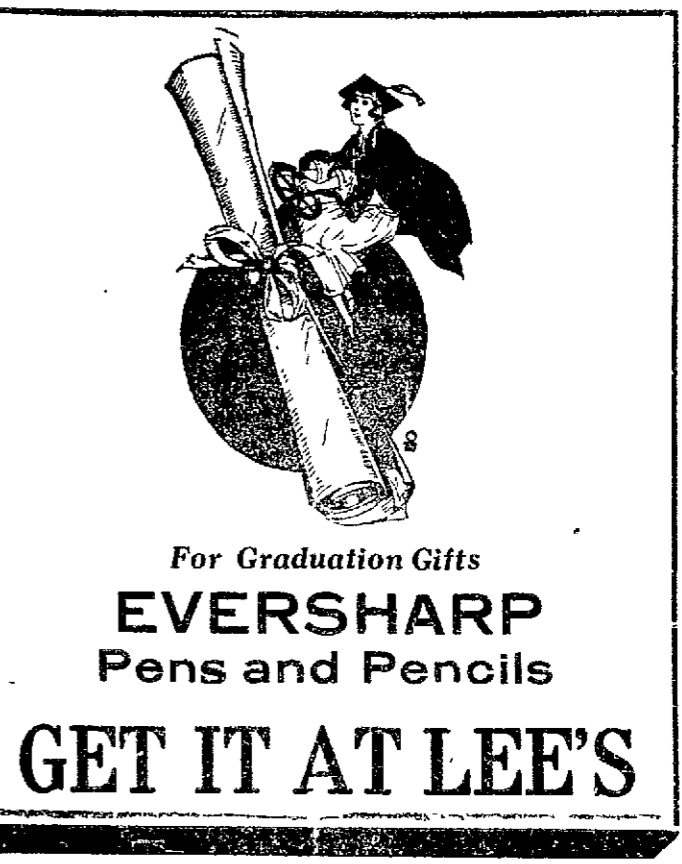
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